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PATENT EXAMINING OPERATIONS

Applicant: Scott H. Rumbaugh ✓ Group Art Unit: 2504
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Title: FAST RESPONSE LIQUID CRYSTAL CELL RETARDER SYSTEM ✓

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AMENDMENT

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Greetings:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 1993,
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend claims 1, 2, 7, 14, 18, 19, 20 and 21 as follows:

--1(amended). An optical retarder system, comprising:

- (a) first retarder means for controlling the retardance of light passing therethrough along a first eigen-axis thereof relative to a second eigen-axis thereof in response to the application of a first signal thereto; and